

FOR THE GLORY OF THE GRAND OLD FLAG

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"When You Wind Up The Watch On the Rhine" "When Your
Boy Comes Back To You" "I Want To Kiss Daddy Good-Night"

The Story of the Song

Somewhere in France they were ordered to go 'over the top'. The crash of explosives was such that the very earth shivered with the shock. Machine guns sputtered their deadly hail. Jack Johnstons burst with the crash of doom. Death reached its octopus-hands everywhere.

They hesitated just a second then one brave hero pulled out a tattered flag of freedom and exclaimed "Come on Boys! for the glory of the Grand Old Flag!"

They went over the top and won; but this lad never came back. They buried him with his flag on his breast. On the wooden cross they wrote "For the glory of the Grand Old Flag!"

Somewhere a sweetheart is lonely to-night. Somewhere a Mother weeps cheer up! Be brave! Remember 'twas for the Glory of the Grand Old Flag!



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SONG

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Tempo di Marcia

The musical score is written for piano and voice. It begins with a piano introduction in 2/4 time, marked 'ff' (fortissimo). The key signature has two flats (B-flat and E-flat). The piano part features a rhythmic melody in the right hand and a supporting bass line in the left hand. The voice part enters with the lyrics: 'All dan - gers . brav - ing, / On fields so go - ry'. The piano accompaniment continues with a steady rhythm. The next system of the voice part has the lyrics: 'Our boys are sav - ing The flag that's wav - ing In skies a - / Was made the sto - ry That gave the glo - ry Our flag to'. The piano part continues with a similar rhythmic pattern. The third system of the voice part has the lyrics: 'bove; Our hearts are sigh - ing Be - cause they're dy ing / you! So well un - fold you, On high to hold you,'. The piano part continues. The final system of the voice part has the lyrics: 'To keep it fly - ing, The flag we love! / And we have told you Our hearts are true!'. The piano part concludes with a final chord.

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For the glo-ry of the grand old Flag, Loy-al hearts will nev-er
faint or lag. Of its glo-ri-ous name, Its vic-to-ri-ous
fame, No son of Free-dom needs to ev-er boast or brag! For the glo-ry of the
grand old Flag. And the sto-ry of a shell-torn rag,
We will dare and die While it waves on high For the glo-ry of the
grand old Flag! For the Flag!

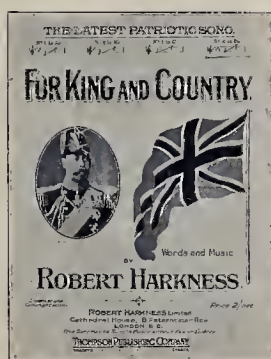
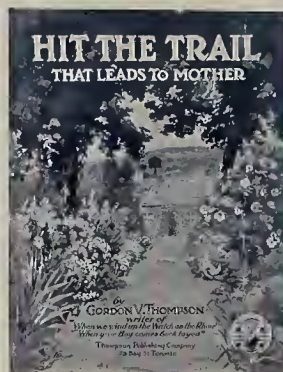
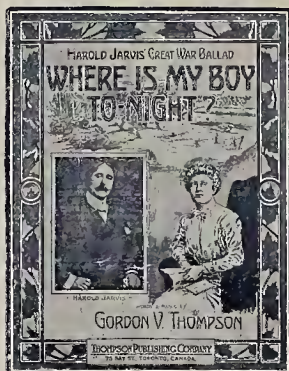
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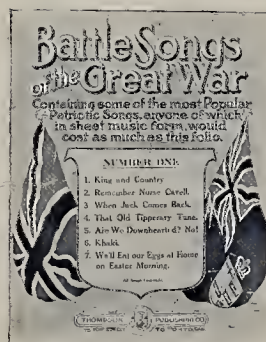
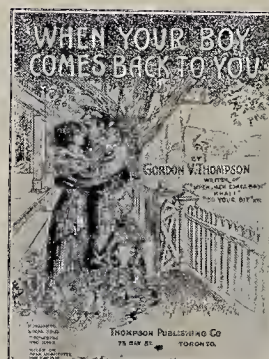
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